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Family Law CASA
Giving children a voice in court

The Critical Gap in Custody Cases for Low-Income Children

Low-income children involved in custody battles often face a stark gap in access to justice. More than half of the parents in these cases have no access to attorney representation, leaving judges to make critical decisions about a child's future without a complete picture of their circumstances. Family Law CASA steps in to bridge this gap, ensuring the child's best interests are fully understood and advocated for in court.



Children from low-income families involved in complex custody battles face significant dangers, often related to domestic violence, neglect, and unstable home environments. In Family Law CASA cases, 100% of the children come from households with serious safety concerns, and more than half are children of color. These families not only navigate immediate threats to their safety but also contend with systemic inequities, such as limited access to legal representation and support services. As a result, many parents are unable to afford an attorney, leaving judges to make life-altering decisions about the child's future without having all the necessary information.

This lack of representation creates a critical gap in the justice system. Without an attorney, many parents are unable to effectively present the full picture of their child's situation in court, which means that vital information regarding safety concerns, living conditions,

and the child's best interests may go unaddressed. Judges are often left with incomplete or one-sided information, making it difficult to fully assess what's best for the child. As a result, children can remain in environments where their well-being is compromised, and their voices are unheard.

This gap in advocacy has profound consequences. Children who grow up in unstable environments—particularly those marked by chronic stress and trauma—are at significant risk for long-term emotional, behavioral, and physical challenges. Studies from the CDC show that adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), such as exposure to violence or neglect, can disrupt brain development, leading to difficulties with emotional regulation, learning, and forming healthy relationships. These developmental challenges can persist into adulthood, making it harder for these children to succeed academically, maintain stable employment,

and build secure, supportive relationships.

For children of color, these challenges are compounded by systemic barriers such as racial inequities in access to quality healthcare, education, and legal representation. The early intervention that Family Law CASA provides is crucial in breaking these cycles of instability. By stepping in to ensure that judges have a complete understanding of the child's circumstances, Family Law CASA helps secure safer, more stable futures for some of the most vulnerable children in the legal system.

“CASAs can be the difference between a child's healthy developmental future or a never-ending trauma that destroys that future.

RETIRED KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
FAMILY LAW JUDGE

2025 SPONSOR PACKAGES

SEATTLE CONVENTION CENTER | MARCH 25, 2025 | 11:30AM CHECK-IN + CHAT | 12:00PM PROGRAM

DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP

- Promotional video published on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.
- Recognition on all gift receipts from January - March 2025.
- Exclusive listing on promotional out of office messages distributed to guests.
- Logo displayed on table centerpieces.
- Receive verbal acknowledgement by event emcee.
- Prominent listing on event menu with logo.
- Logo placed on the top third of the event invitation.

SPONSORSHIP MUST BE CONFIRMED BY JANUARY 3, 2025
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INVITATION LISTING.

- Listing in digital program.
- Listing on event webpage.

\$10,000

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP

- Promotional video published on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.
- Logo displayed on table centerpieces.
- Receive verbal acknowledgement by event emcee.
- Prominent listing on event menu with logo.
- Logo placed on the top third of the event invitation.

SPONSORSHIP MUST BE CONFIRMED BY JANUARY 3, 2025
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INVITATION LISTING.

- Listing in digital program.
- Listing on event webpage.

\$7,500

GOLD SPONSORSHIP

- Promotional graphic published on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.
- Logo displayed on table centerpieces.
- Receive verbal acknowledgement by event emcee.
- Text-based listing on event menu.
- Text-based listing on the lower third of the event invitation.

SPONSORSHIP MUST BE CONFIRMED BY JANUARY 3, 2025
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INVITATION LISTING.

- Listing in digital program.
- Listing on event webpage.

\$5,000

SILVER SPONSORSHIP

- Receive verbal acknowledgement by event emcee.
- Text-based listing on event menu.
- Listing in digital program.
- Listing on event webpage.

\$3,000

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP

- Text-based listing on event menu.
- Listing in digital program.
- Listing on event webpage.

\$2,000

CHAMPION SPONSORSHIP

- Listing in digital program.
- Listing on event webpage.

\$1,000



KEY DETAILS FOR SPONSORS

DEADLINES

- Logos and other branding details are due by Friday, **February 7**, 2025 to be eligible for print-based benefits - with one exception, the deadline for a listing on the event invitation is Friday, **January 3**, 2025.
- Sponsorship payments are due by Tuesday, **March 11**, 2025.

REGISTRATION

- Sponsorship does **NOT** secure seats at a table.
- Advanced registration is **required** for all event attendees.
- Each table seats a maximum of 10 people.



Empowering the Court to Make Informed Decisions for Every Child's Future

In response to these complex challenges, Family Law CASA provides critical advocacy that ensures children's voices are heard and their safety is prioritized in the legal system. Serving 176 children across 119 cases last year, Family Law CASA steps in when parents cannot afford legal representation or when the court lacks complete information to make informed decisions. Our trained volunteers and legal professionals act as impartial advocates, conducting in-depth investigations into each child's living situation, safety concerns, and overall well-being.

These Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) gather comprehensive data from interviews, home visits, and consultations with professionals involved in the child's life. This thorough investigation culminates in detailed reports presented to the court, providing judges with clear, objective recommendations focused solely on the child's best interests. This critical support enables judges to make well-rounded, informed decisions that directly impact the future of each child, particularly those from low-income families and communities of color, who face additional systemic barriers. Family Law CASA bridges the gap in access to justice, ensuring that the children we serve have the opportunity to grow up in safe, stable environments where they can grow and thrive.



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If CASA wasn't here, then kids like Trenton...They wouldn't have the opportunity to succeed. They wouldn't have all the love and stability they needed. They would be falling through the cracks. And we can't let the kids fall through the cracks. They didn't ask to be here, so we shouldn't let them get lost. And you guys make sure they don't get lost. That's one of the greatest things in the world.

SARAH, CASA PARENT



YES, I WANT TO BE A SPONSOR! WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?

- ☐ Submit your sponsorship confirmation form (see last page) by Friday, February 7, 2025 - with one exception.
Confirmation must be received by Friday, January 3, 2025 for Diamond, Platinum and Gold Sponsor Packages to be eligible for listing on the event invitation.
- ☐ Make your sponsorship payment by Tuesday, March 11, 2025. Payments can be made online or by check.
- ☐ Hosting a table? Start inviting guests to join you. Registration required for every attendee.
Each table seats a maximum of 10 people. Registration will be open January 1 - March 14, 2025.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 2025 Together for Tomorrow Luncheon is a vital fundraiser for Family Law CASA. All gifts directly support the evolving needs of children involved in complex custody cases, providing them with critical legal advocacy services. **We're relying on the generosity of every attendee** to ensure each child in need has a champion by their side.

- ☐ Review the Frequently Asked Questions for more information about parking, schedule, menu, and more.
Available at familylawcasa.org/event-faq.
- ☐ Attend the 2025 Together for Tomorrow Luncheon on March 25, 2025 at the Seattle Convention Center.

Creating New Beginnings: The Role of Your Sponsorship in Children's Lives

To illustrate the life-changing impact your sponsorship can have, let us share the story of Erik a child whose life was transformed through the intervention of Family Law CASA.

Erik suffered from intense anxiety and nightmares as he endured the trauma of witnessing severe verbal and physical violence between his parents. His father, in moments of rage, would hit Erik's mother and even threaten to kill them both. During their emotionally charged and combative divorce, a Family Law CASA advocate was appointed to Erik's case.

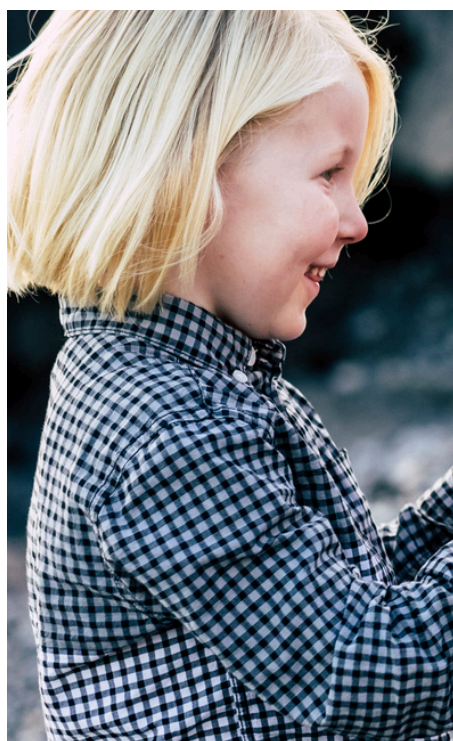
The advocate meticulously reviewed police reports, mental health records, and conducted interviews to provide the court with a comprehensive report. Thanks to these efforts, the judge was able to create a robust safety plan that not only removed Erik from the violent environment but also ensured his family received vital support and treatment.

Today, Erik lives in a peaceful home, free from fear. His nightmares have stopped, and he is in therapy to process the trauma he experienced. He looks forward to repairing his relationship with his father, who is receiving the help he needs.

This story, like so many others, illustrates the profound impact of your support. By sponsoring Family Law CASA, you enable children like Erik to escape harmful situations, heal from trauma, and look forward to a brighter future. Together, we can ensure that every child has the chance to grow up in a safe, nurturing environment where they can thrive.



NOTE: Identifying information including image and likeness are modified to protect the privacy of the child and their family.





2025 SPONSORSHIP FORM

PRINT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 7 | PAYMENT DEADLINE: MARCH 11

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DIAMOND - \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOLD - \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE - \$2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLATINUM - \$7,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> SILVER - \$3,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPION - \$1,000 |

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HOW DO YOU WANT TO PAY?

- ☐ Pay by check ☐ Pay by credit card at familylawcasa.org/give

Checks payable to:
Family Law CASA
16300 Christensen Rd Ste 306
Tukwila, WA 98188

NOTE: Payments made online cost Family Law CASA 2.2% - 3.5% of the total gift. You can help more CASA kids by either covering the cost of additional transaction fees or opting to send a check instead.

**GO PAPERLESS AND
SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY:**

familylawcasa.org/sponsor

